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Applicants : Shigeyuki Baba et al.

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Filed : October 15, 2001

For : AN IMAGE CAPTURE DEVICE, A METHOD OF CAPTURING IMAGES, AN IMAGE PRODUCING DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING IMAGES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27-32, 34-37, 39-42 by rewriting same to read as follows:

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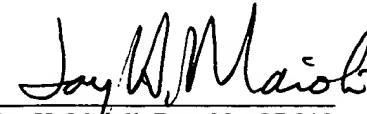
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_\_
- This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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